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For: METHODS FOR ALTERING THE  
EXPRESSION OF HYPHAL-SPECIFIC  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b)

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Sir:

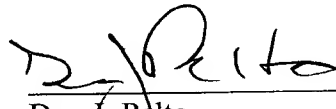
In order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed 29 March 2001, submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant. The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609. A copy of a partial International Search Report is enclosed; all but two references were listed in the Information Disclosure Statement of 29 March 2001. Accordingly, copies of those two references are included herewith.

Since each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application dated 27 March, 2001, i.e., not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement, no fee is required in connection with this filing. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this paper to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1067.

Respectfully submitted,

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